

Earlier this year, Congress passed and President Obama signed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act into Law.

The *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009* contains targeted efforts in clean, efficient, American energy; transforming our economy with science and technology; modernizing roads, bridges, transit and waterways; education for the 21st century; lowering healthcare costs; helping workers hurt by the economy; and protecting vital services. It also contains tax cuts for 95% of Americans and is expected to create or save 8,500 jobs just in the 23rd District of Texas.

I have included resources below to help the communities in the 23rd District of Texas take full advantage of the funding that will be available through a variety of agencies. If you have any questions or need any additional information feel free to contact my office at 202-225-4511.

- [American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Resource Guide](#) for communities and organizations.
- [Press Release](#): Congressman Rodriguez Announcing support for Economic Recovery plan.
- President Obama's Administration Website: <http://www.recovery.gov/>
- Additional job, grant and contract resources:
- How to apply for federal contracts: <http://fbo.gov>
- How to find federal jobs: <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/>
- How to apply for federal grants: <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/>
- How to access various federal benefits: <http://www.govbenefits.gov/>

- [Where is Your Money Going](#): Find out where the American Recovery money will be spent in the 23rd District of Texas.

This information will be updated as additional resources are available.